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ALONG THE SPORT LINE

Local and Outside

CALDWELL GIVEN
SUSPENSION WHILE
YANKS ARE BEATEN

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—The Yankees hung on grimly yesterday for thirteen innings, and were beaten by 3 to 2 in the fourteenth. The Browns made it six straight—that is, six straight from the Yankees and twelve straight in all. St. Louis is now best by visions of eloping the Giants' seventeen straight.

It was a crisp, hard battle; the hitting was sparse and the pitching high class. George Mogridge, serving for the Yankees, did himself proud, even if his team did lose. He performed in the finest fashion for thirteen long innings of work. When he stepped aside for a pinch hitter in the fourteenth he was roundly applauded by the partisan fans as he left the field, and it was off Russell, his successor, that the Browns got their winning tally.

There was fine pitching also by Davenport and Wellman. Davenport left for the same reason that Mogridge did, to make room for a pinch hitter. He had an awful and disconcerting change of pace. He pulled the Yankees batter forward. They were off their balance and swung too soon. They merely chipped the ball and such hits as they did get were widely scattered.

The vicissitudes of the Yankees continued without abatement. In order to improve the batting, which has languished greatly here, it was Manager Donovan's intention to station Caldwell in left field today and assign Baumann to third base instead of Boone, who has helped so slightly in the attack. Baumann was at third as planned, but there was no Caldwell in left field and thereby hangs a tale of a player falling his mates.

The wayward Caldwell, who in the past has shown himself hard to handle, has given Donovan more trouble and this morning Donovan, though it weakened his pitching staff, fined Caldwell \$100, suspended him for fifteen days, and sent him to New York. With Caldwell's suspension the Yankees have only five available pitchers, Love, Shawkey, Fisher, Russell, and Mogridge. Furthermore, Baker, Cullip, Magee, Maimel, and Gilkooly are unable to play; High has a lame foot, and Gedeon, who was at second today, is not well. Yet, in the face of all this adversity the team played gamely.

COPS HIRING AND
FIRING THEIR MEN
FOR ANNUAL GAME

(Special to The Farmer.)
Tipton, Conn., Aug. 2.—Lieut. Bill O'Leary of the locals is today in receipt of a telegram from John J. Bannan, chairman of the National Commission of Police Baseball League, informing him that the "major leagues" in Bridgeport have withdrawn their application for waivers on player "Wiggy" Halpin of that town.

Manager O'Leary of the Tipton Aggregation refused to waive on player Halpin and he put in a claim on that player Wednesday. The result is that player Halpin will remain with the "majors." In lieu of player Halpin the three "Muggers" in charge of the Bridgeport team will send player Benedetti to the Tipton squad.

The Tipton nine held a secret practice behind closed gates in Fenway park last evening in preparation for the bitter contest with the headquarters gang August 26. Even reporters were barred from the grounds during practice. Players Gorman and Mrazek were today drafted from the "Eel League" by the Tigers.

Reports from the training camp of the locals on Fairfield avenue are encouraging. "Yellow" White, the premier slub artist of the "majors" and catcher "Wiggy" Halpin, went through their first practice of the season at 6:30 this morning before going to their respective posts. It was an open practice and a large crowd witnessed the preliminary warming up of both men. White appears to have the same old punning curves. His speech was terrific. Catcher Halpin was compelled to wince each time one of White's fast ones poked into his mit. Recruits are swarming to the camp.

James O'Neil, stellar first baseman of the "majors," finally settled his financial difficulties with the management and signed a contract today. He immediately went into training.

Why Should Rooters
Expect Reward for
Returning Baseballs?

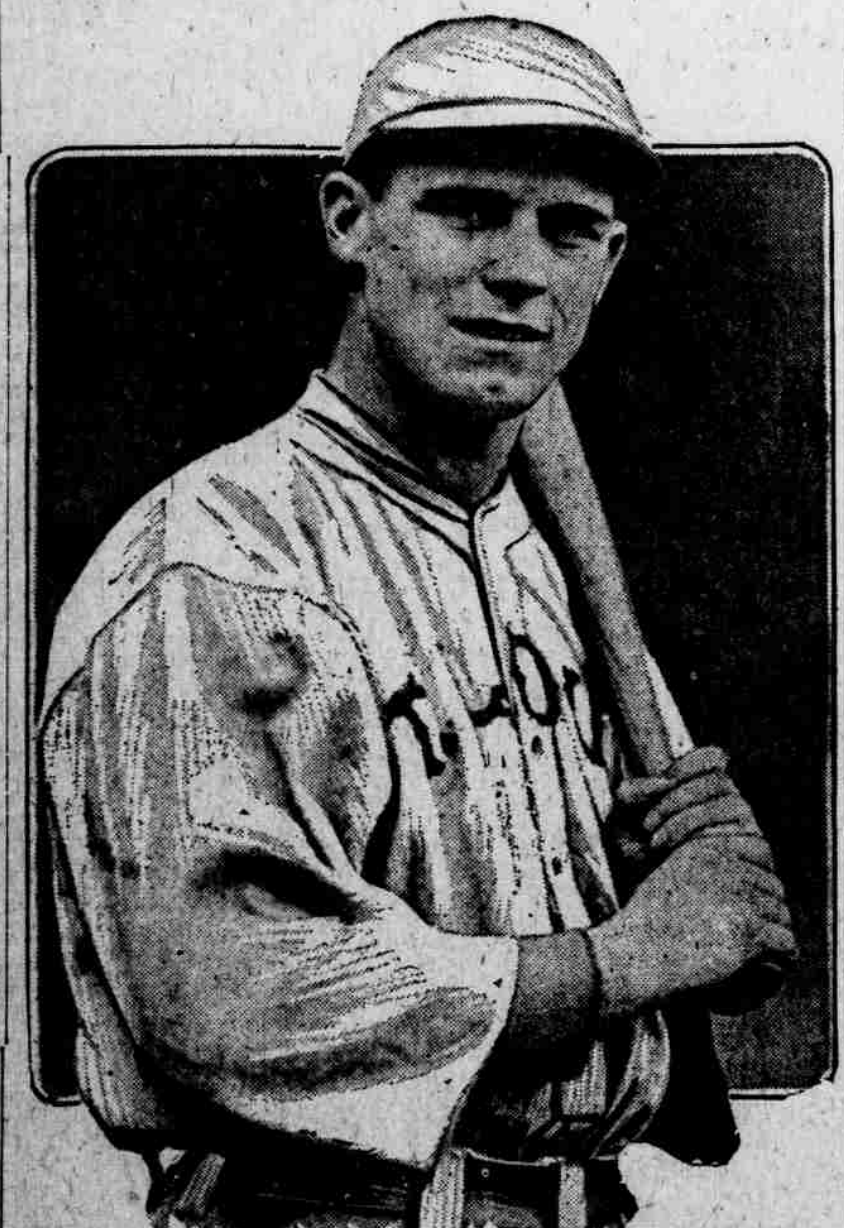
The Boston American League management has announced that fans who recover balls hit into the stands will be rewarded with a ticket good for the next game upon the return of the sphere. In Chicago the owner of the Cubs has decided to allow fans who recover such balls to keep them as souvenirs.

Just why any arrangement of either kind should be necessary is hard to explain. Why should a fan need a reward for common honesty? Why should a spectator at a ball game get a souvenir costing twice as much as a ticket of admission? writes Ralph S. Davis in the Pittsburgh Press.

A baseball is just as much the property of a ball club as are the players' uniforms, or the base bags. Would a fan be justified in hopping out of the stand after a game, cutting loose a base bag from its moorings and toting it home as a souvenir?

If the fans demand \$1.25 souvenirs for spending anywhere from 25 cents to \$1, then the club owners would better shut up the ball park and save what coin they have earned.

FUNERAL DOUGHTS
AND DESIGNS.
JOHN RECK & SON.

SISLER GREATEST ALL AROUND PLAYER
IN HISTORY OF GAME, SAYS VETERAN

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—"George Sisler, the St. Louis Browns' first sacker, is the greatest all around player the game ever produced," said a veteran ball tosser here recently. "We have had a number of men who could fill three or four positions on a team and fill them well, too, but they were not in a class with Sisler," continued the veteran. "This lad can play every position on a team and play it as well as the regular man. He can pitch, catch and play any infield or outfield position in masterly style. Sisler is a speed marvel and a good batter. If he had the dash of Cobb he would easily be the greatest of all ball players," concluded the old timer.

YALE FOOTBALL MEN TO
START PRACTICE ON SEPT. 6

Captain Black Issues Notice to Squad of One Hundred and Twenty Candidates to Report

New York, Aug. 2.—Captain Clinton R. Black, of this fall's Yale football eleven came down yesterday to make final arrangements for the starting of the fall practice and incidentally he made clear his attitude regarding the Yale battery now at Tobyhanna, Pa. Captain Black sent out notices to 120 possibilities for the Yale team, ordering them to report here at 11 o'clock a. m. on September 6, two days after Labor Day.

National League			
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.			
At New York—	R. H. E.		
Pittsburgh.....	4 7 2		
New York.....	3 9 1		
At Boston—	R. H. E.		
Boston.....	1 6 0		
St. Louis.....	0 4 3		
At Philadelphia (1st game).....	R. H. E.		
Philadelphia.....	2 6 0		
Second game.....	R. H. E.		
Philadelphia.....	3 1 0		
Chicago.....	2 5 5		
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.		
Brooklyn.....	5 11 0		
Cincinnati.....	2 9 1		

Southern Association			
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.			
At Chattanooga—	R. H. E.		
Chattanooga.....	11 12 5		
Atlanta.....	9 11 0		
At Memphis—	R. H. E.		
Memphis.....	3 9 1		
New Orleans.....	0 2 1		
At Little Rock—	R. H. E.		
Little Rock.....	4 9 0		
Mobile.....	2 8 1		
The Nashville-Birmingham game was postponed, rain.			

Eastern League			
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.			
At Hartford—	R. H. E.		
Hartford.....	1 5 2		
New Haven.....	5 8 4		
Batteries—Scanlon, Gero and McDonald; Woodward and Devine.			
At Springfield (first game).....	R. H. E.		
Portland.....	3 13 1		
Springfield.....	2 9 2		
Batteries—Mayberry and Gaston; Daniels, Powers and Egan, Stephens.			
(Second game).....	R. H. E.		
Springfield.....	1 5 0		
Portland.....	1 6 0		
(Called on account of darkness.)			
Batteries—Justin and Egan; PHIT and Gaston.			
At Lowell—	R. H. E.		
Lowell.....	1 8 1		
Bridgeport.....	0 5 3		
Batteries—Lohman and Kilhullen; Walsh and Flaherty.			
At Lawrence—	R. H. E.		
Lynn.....	2 8 1		
Lawrence.....	2 5 4		
Batteries—Williams and Carroll; Pennington and Murphy.			
At New London—	R. H. E.		
Worcester.....	0 7 3		
New London.....	6 6 0		
Batteries—Smith and Phillips; Hearne and Fish.			

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Louis.....	55	34	.618
New York.....	49	36	.576
Philadelphia.....	50	39	.562
New York.....	45	44	.506
Chicago.....	45	50	.474
Pittsburgh.....	40	49	.449
St. Louis.....	43	55	.439
Cincinnati.....	38	58	.396

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston.....	55	40	.579
Chicago.....	57	42	.576
New York.....	54	44	.546
Cleveland.....	52	44	.542
Detroit.....	52	48	.520
Washington.....	49	46	.514
St. Louis.....	49	49	.500
Philadelphia.....	19	73	.207

GAMES TODAY.
Philadelphia in Chicago.
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SCHUPP IN GREAT
FORM BUT GIANTS
LOSE OUT IN 10TH

New York, Aug. 2.—The Giants finally lost a game to the Pittsburgh Pirates at the Polo Grounds yesterday. It was a ten-inning battle and the score was 4 to 3.

The sad feature of the occasion was that the battle never should have gone into extra frames and McGraw's warriors should have won it. Twice Old Man Opportunity came knocking at the door, and twice our boys let him get away.

As a club, New York has no excuse, since a team that has chances to win and permit them to slip off, deserves to lose, but it certainly was a tough afternoon for Ferdinand Schupp. That fast becoming eminent left-hander pitched what is known among players as a sweet game of ball, and he gets no official credit for it.

When Schupp entered the conflict, at the beginning of the fourth inning, the score was 3 to 1 against his comrades. In the seven frames that he occupied the mound the Pirates made just one hit. That came in the tenth and, although it was a triple, would have resulted in a run had it not been for a low throw to the plate by Merkle.

In the mean time the Giants made six hits and two runs off Cooper. They secured a base on balls and two hits in one inning and still failed to score. If the battle had started with Schupp's appearance in the box, the score probably would have been 2 to 1, and should have been 3 to 0 in favor of New York.

Anderson, who whitewashed the Pirates last Saturday, started the contest for the Giants. He was far from his best. In the three innings that he displayed his wares he hit one batter, gave a base on balls and was found for six singles.

GIANTS HOPING TO
GRAB PENNANT BY
FAST BASERUNNING

New York, Aug. 2.—If the Giants have an outside chance at the pennant, it is going to be through desperate base-running. It is significant that during the past week the troupe of McGraw has taken more chances on the bases than at any other time this season.

What was the result? To date, the result has been six games straight. Since the coming of Charley Heiser, who unquestionably, through his initiative, has added new life to the Giant team, the base gallopers have taken more chances on the bases. This made pace on the paths has its effect on the team always. It usually disconcerts the pitcher and gets the catcher worrying.

When the Giants won pennants in 1911, 1912 and 1913, taking chances on the bases had much to do with their success. Manager McGraw admits that a club to win the pennant must be proficient in base running. That is why, in this new August drive the Giants are making to catch up with first place, the players are taking such desperate chances on the paths. In the end, McGraw believes, it will show results.

There was a different attitude about the Giant team just as soon as the old infield got back into play. With "Herzy" at third and Fletcher back at first in the first game yesterday against the Pirates, the infield ripped off three fast double plays and missed two others by inches. There was new aggressiveness there and it was because the old combination was back at work.

With new enthusiasm in base running, the Giants are picking up confidence in other features of their game. Take, for instance, the batting. Not once this season have the Giants shown a continuity of hitting ability as they showed in one inning of each game yesterday. It was the old concentration of attack, a series of solid blows which sent runs streaming over the pan in quick succession. It is striking while the iron is hot. Catching a pitcher when he is on the go and rubbing it in until the game is won. It is the quick, rapid thinking, outguessing the other fellow and doing daring, unexpected things to carry the opposition off its feet.

That's what wins games, and that's what the Giants are trying to do. It may not be that the Giants will win the pennant. That is almost too much to look forward to after the disastrous start that McGraw's club made at the Polo grounds. Their drive is too late, perhaps, but they are going to try, and try hard.

Connie Lewis Will
Run Stratford Alleys

Not content with picking up all the loose change on Fairfield avenue, Connie Lewis has decided to invade the alleys of the city. He has secured a lease of the alleys formerly conducted by George Porter and will have a grand opening about Sept. 1. Neal Ball, the former Bridgeport baseball manager, was in line for the job's management but could not accept because of other business.

Teutons Wireless Spain

The Hague, Netherlands, Aug. 2.—It is announced that wireless telegraphic communication has been established between Germany and Spain. The Spanish station carrying on the service is that of Aranjuez-radio. A similar communication had already been installed between Austria-Hungary and Spain.

BOYS LABOR IN ITALY.

Rome, Aug. 2.—The small boy is becoming rapidly one of the most prized labor assets in Italy, according to a recent report of the Ministry of Labor. There is a small boy famine in all business offices, and the wages of the boy from twelve to fifteen years have increased.

EASTERN MAGNATES FIX UP
NEW CIRCUIT FOR NEXT SEASON

Will Take Eight Best Cities in New England For 1917 League.

(By Wagner.)

After a number of conferences it is said that Eastern league magnates have agreed upon a new circuit for next season. They regard the combination of ten clubs as unwise, as everybody knew it would be. The magnates themselves did not care much for the ten club idea but under the circumstances could see no other way to handle the situation.

The club owners do not intend to start another campaign with the present lineup, however. They have discussed the situation carefully and think they have found a way to cut down transportation and at the same time provide an ideal league. It is said that the circuit agreed upon is Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, New London, Pittsfield, Waterbury and Bridgeport.

Hugh Duffy is said to be ready to go to Portland because the fans have failed to properly support his top notch club. Lowell, Lynn and Lawrence have been great disappointments so it will be no loss to part with them. One or two of the magnates at the other end of the circuit will be given opportunity to take valuable franchisees at this extremity. Owner Collins of New Haven is willing to quit the game and it is probable that one of the other owners will take over the Elm City franchise.

Bill Martin, who was released by Bridgeport early in the season, has been signed by New Haven. There is quite a Bridgeport alumni association in the Elm City now with Red Whalen, Smith and Martin as members. Whalen treated himself to four hits against Hartford yesterday.

Mike Donlin, the former Giant

JOHNSTON DEFEATS
ARMSTRONG TO GET
LONGWOOD TROPHY

Boston, Aug. 2.—Playing the fiery game that is nine-tenths of his winning tennis, William M. Johnston of San Francisco, the national champion, defeated Joseph J. Armstrong of Philadelphia yesterday at the Longwood Cricket club for the Longwood Challenge Bowl, 6-0, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2. It was the conquest of a rounded game off the ground as well as overhead against a player with but two effective strokes. The moral effect of winning the first set in 11 minutes plainly had its effect on Armstrong.

By his victory Johnston gained a leg on the trophy, as last year's winner, E. McLoughlin of San Francisco, will not defend. Johnston's fiery attack overwhelmed Armstrong in the first two sets. Both at the net and in the back court the champion was invincible when going at top speed, but in the third set he tired rapidly as a result of losing seven and a half pounds in his match against W. M. Washburn under Monday's broiling sun. In this set he made little effort to get the deep drives which Armstrong placed in the far corners.

WALSH LOSES IN
TEN INNING GAME

(Special to The Farmer.)

Lowell, Aug. 2.—After running up a string of six straight victories Marty Walsh struck a snag yesterday and lost a tough 10 inning engagement to Lowell by 1 to 0. Walsh twirled a masterly game and deserved to win. His club was unable, however, to catch Lohman, who did the flinging for the home team. Lohman has been purchased by Detroit and he certainly served a big league brand, yesterday. He had Bridgeport begging for mercy.

Lowell was picking at Walsh's delivery in the early rounds but could not break through his guard. In the ninth the home players had men on second and third with none out but Walsh tightened and prevented scoring. In the tenth Kilhullen, the Lowell catcher, who is one of the league's best hitters, cracked a triple. He was the first man up and he scored the hurrah tally when Lohman belted to left for a single. The score:

LOWELL.		BRIDGEPORT.	
Stimpson, lf.	ab r lb po a o		
Kane, lb.	4 0 1 1 0 0		
Parker, cf.	4 0 0 14 0 0		
Heifrich, 3b.	3 0 1 1 6 1		
Greenhalge, 2b.	4 0 2 5 3 0		
Robinson, rf.	3 0 1 2 0 0		
Torphy, ss.	4 0 0 1 7 0		
Kilhullen, c.	4 1 1 2 2 0		
Lohman, p.	4 0 1 0 0 0		
Totals.	34 1 8 30 18 1		

BRIDGEPORT.		LOWELL.	
Baek, lf.	ab r lb po a o		
Duggan, cf.	4 0 1 2 0 0		
Deininger, lb.	4 0 0 13 0 0		
Baker, 3b.	4 0 0 2 2 0		
Warner, 2b.	4 0 1 1 2 1		
Briggs, rf.	4 0 0 1 0 0		
Horkheimer, ss.	4 0 1 3 7 1		
Flaherty, c.	3 0 1 3 3 0		
Walsh, p.	4 0 0 0 2 1		
Totals.	34 0 5 27 17 3		

*None out when winning run scored.
Lowell, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1
Bridgeport, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Three base hit, Kilhullen. Stolen bases, Heifrich, Kane. Double plays, Torphy, Greenhalge and Kane; Horkheimer and Deininger. Left on bases, Lowell 8, Bridgeport 4. Bases on balls, off Walsh 2. Struck out, by Walsh 2, by Lohman 2. Passed ball, Flaherty, 1. Kilhullen 1. Umpire, Keady. Time, 1:20.

JAP STAR WINS
TENNIS MATCH ON
BROOKLYN COURTS

New York, Aug. 2.—A championship color was given to the open tennis tournament in singles of the Crescent Athletic club, with the initial appearance on the Bay Ridge courts yesterday of R. Lindley Murray, the Californian who holds the national indoor singles title; Ichika Kumatage, the Japanese star, who recently won the New York state championship, and H. Mikami, another Oriental player who has appeared in a number of important tournaments.

Although New Yorkers had seen Murray before, the Oriental players had never exhibited on a local court until yesterday. Both their matches attracted big galleries. Kumatage had little trouble winning his first and second round matches. He did not have difficult opponents, however, which was fortunate for him, because he did not seem to be playing up to his game. In the first round he won from Henry Warner at 6-1, 6-2, and in the second round he disposed of E. H. Kirkland at 6-2, 7-5.

Leon Ames Is Real
Veteran of Baseball
But Can Still Pitch

Pursued throughout a large part of his baseball career by a jinx of the most malevolent species known to natural history, Leon Ames has gamely stuck to his guns, and he is now entitled to rank among the battle-scarred veterans of the grand army of the diamond. The Cincinnati Reds' jinx his thirty-fourth birthday today, as he was born on August 2, 1882. A native of Ohio, the red-tinted lad broke into the professional pastime at Zanesville in 1902. The next year he went to Illion, in the New York State League whence John McGraw rescued him in the middle of the 1903 season.

John T. Brush had then just taken charge of the New York club, and McGraw, the new pilot, was laboring mightily to transform the Giants from the league joke into a winning aggregation. Ames won two games before the season closed, and although he developed rather slowly, by 1905 he was one of the mainstays of the McGraw twirling staff. He played a big part in grabbing the 1905 flag for the Giants by winning twenty-two games and losing only eight.

The slub staff of the Giants of that period consisted of Ames, Mathewson, Joe McGinnity, George Wiltse and veteran Luther Taylor. Ames and Christy are the only 1916 survivors in the big leagues. "Iron Man" McGinnity is still burning 'em over in the Northwestern league, and recently twirled both games of a double-header, while Wiltse is managing the Albany club of the New York State league.

After his great showing in 1905 the jinx began to pursue Ames, and, although he continued to twirl great ball, the breaks were always against him. Ames has certainly lost more superbly pitched games than any other twirler in captivity. The auburn-topped northpaw didn't have the best control in the world, and that had something to do with his seeming ill fortune, but not everything. When his control was perfect and he had everything on the old plod, the men back of him usually managed to pull off enough bones to lose the game. In 1909, on the opening day of the season, Ames held the Dodgers hitless and runless for nine innings, but lost the game in the thirteenth. The hoodoo was still working!

Ames remained with the Giants just ten years, and in the middle of 1913 was turned over to the Reds. Last year Miller Huggins got him. His 1915 record was eleven won to seven lost—magic figures which may indicate that at last the jinx has relinquished its favorite prey. Considering the club he is with, Ames has made a fairly good record this year.

American Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.			
At Columbus—	R. H. E.		
Toledo.....	4 7 2		
Columbus.....	9 15 2		
At Indianapolis—	R. H. E.		
Louisville.....	1 6 3		
Indianapolis.....	11 14 1		

No other games were scheduled.



LASH'S BITTERS

Beate Pile For

LET the last drink of good fellowship tonight be some Lash's Bitters. Tomorrow morning your head will be clear as a bell. Your bowels will be working naturally. Just try it and see. A half glass—at all bars.

A Bloating Laxative